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# Linked Tables Behaving Badly...

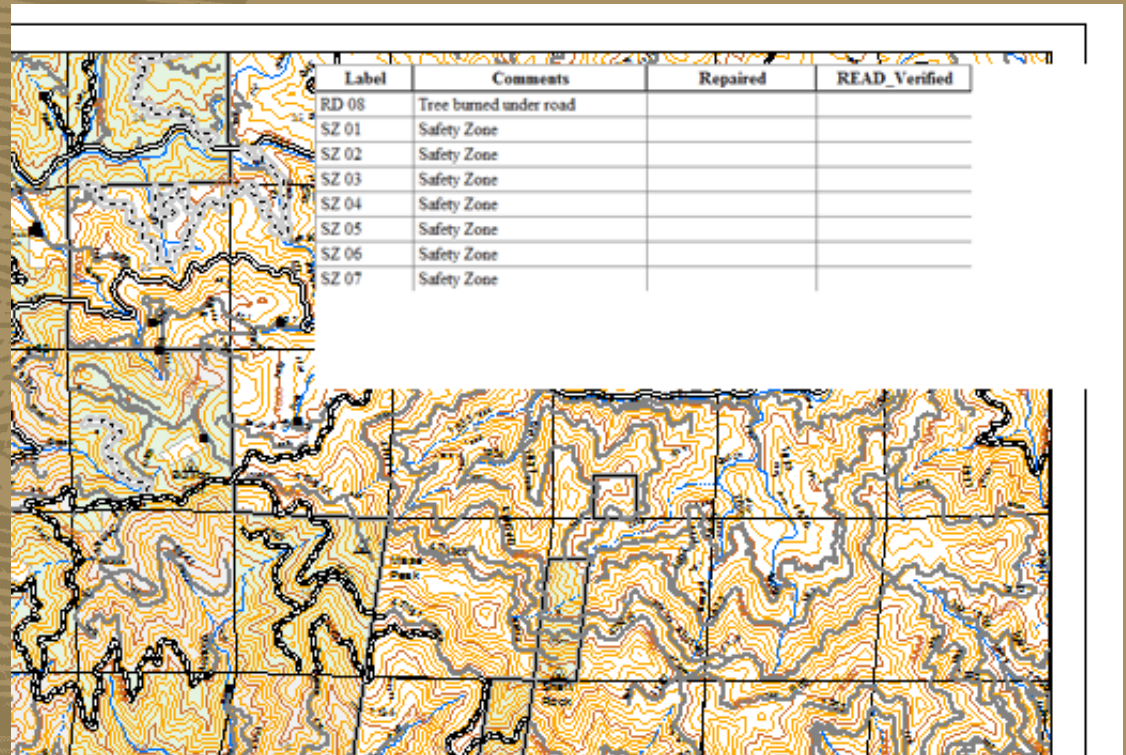
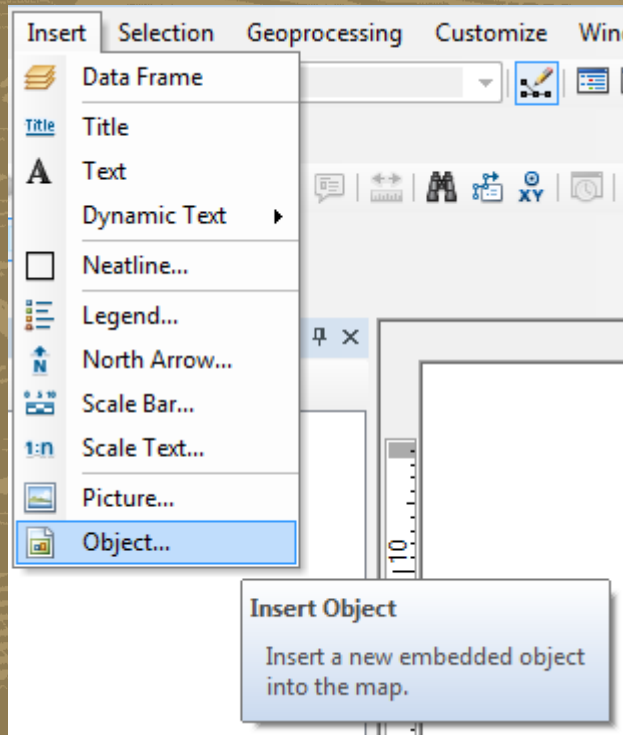
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# Grid Lines Disappear

- With the table open in -> Table Options -> Add Table to Layout
- Grid lines are lost when exported to GeoPDF



# Grid Lines Disappear...Solutions?

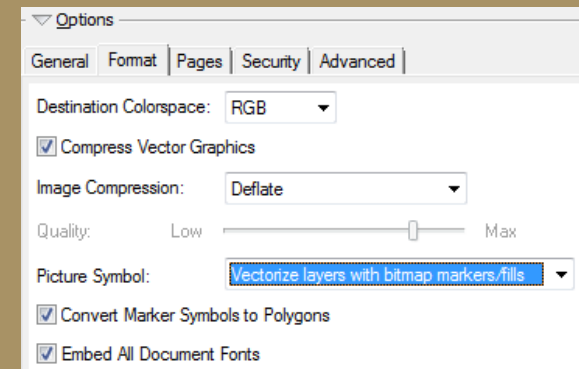
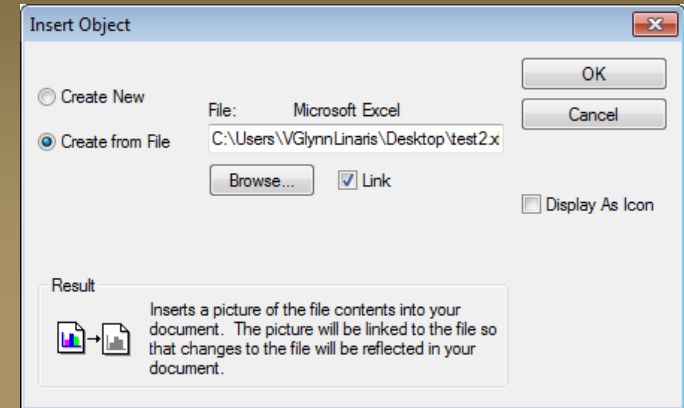
## ■ In Excel

- Set borders of the table in XLS file using “All Borders” tool
- Control wrapping
- Resize columns so data isn't truncated

## ■ In ArcMap

- Create xls first, and point to it when inserting in ArcMap
- When exporting, ensure “Vectorize layers with bitmap markers/fills” and “Convert Marker Symbols to Polygons” is checked

**BETTER YET, DON'T USE LINKED TABLES!!!**



# Instead of Linked Tables

- Format your table and save in Excel
- Then copy and paste it into ArcMap!
- Yes, need to remember to do extra step in ArcMap, but just do it when you update the Excel data and \*poof\* you're all good!!